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GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS

Steady Expansion of Mining in the Local Field Is Noticeable

COPPER OUTPUT IS GROWING

Gibson Mine Making Large Shipments of Ore. Important Strike of Sulphide Ore in a Pinto Creek Mine. Iron Cap Reorganization.

The contractors driving a tunnel on the Black Oxide claim for the Globe & Arizona Development company have made considerably over 100 feet. Up to last week they were making about seven feet on a shift, or fourteen feet per day, which at the contract price is \$7.10 for a day's work for two men. This refutes the criticism of the Troy correspondent of the Register that the contract was taken at too low a price.

E. M. White, in charge of the property of the Warrior Copper company at Black Warrior, returned Sunday night from a short business trip. He informs us that the reorganization of the company has been completed and arrangements are being made to do a considerable amount of development work on the property. In all probability a working shaft of two or three compartments will be sunk to a depth of 500 feet on the Montgomery claim.

Wm. Mill Williams, after spending a week in the city looking after his business interests, has returned to his mine nine miles south of Globe, to arrange for the shipping of ore to the El Paso smelter. Mr. Williams recently accepted from the contractors a shaft that was sunk 92 feet to water level. This shaft is in good ore as is also another shaft 80 feet deep. The shipping ore will run 13 per cent copper and \$10 to \$11 in silver to the ton, the silver value paying freight and treatment charges on the ore. Mr. Williams has a partner in his mining enterprise who lives in the east.

Supt. D. P. Fuller, of the Pinto Creek Mining & Smelting company who is in town today informs us that the deep tunnel on the Yo Tambien mine has been driven 802 feet and is now in mineralized ground. He thinks it should reach the main ledge within the next 25 or 30 feet, at a depth from the outcrop of 1100 feet and about 500 feet deeper than the bottom of the shaft. The mill is to be remodeled—the stamps removed and replaced by rolls and jigs for crushing and concentrating the ore. There is enough ore on the dumps to run the mill for some time.

Eight teams are now hauling ore from the Gibson mine to the Old Dominion smelter, but the large stock piles accumulated during the recent storm period are not yet showing any marked depletion. The average monthly shipments of ore, under favorable conditions, amount to about 250 tons. The ore is a high grade sulphide assaying over 30 per cent copper. The usual force is employed in the mine, work at the present time being confined largely to driving the principal tunnels. Sinking in the new shaft will not be resumed until a hoist has been installed, the order for which will probably be given at an early date.

Wm. Ryan last week purchased a fourth interest in the Coughlin group of twelve mining claims situated at the head of Mineral creek, about eighteen miles west of Globe and two miles from the Gibson mine. The other owners in the property are: Jerry Coughlin, J. L. Alexander and S. L. Gibson, each having a fourth interest. The Coughlin property has produced some very good ore. A shaft 80 feet at the water level is in high grade sulphide ore. Shallow openings show carbonate and glance ores. There are three strong mineral veins traversing the property. Mr. Ryan will go out to the claims in two or three weeks and personally superintend development work upon them.

A. W. Snyder who last week visited the mining property at the head of Pinto creek in which he and his partner A. B. Sterns are co-owners with Ed and John Whelan, brought back highly encouraging news of the development of ore. In the shaft on the Maverick claim a stringer of high grade sulphide ore was encountered at 182 feet in depth, which had widened to 18 inches at 186 feet. The ore is a chalcopryite assaying about 36 per cent copper, and is identical with the ore found in the Gibson mine, adjacent to it. Mr. Sterns who went out several days ago to view the prospective bonanza will return this evening and is expected to bring additional news of the important ore strike.

NEW CAPITAL FOR THE IRON CAP MINING COMPANY

On Tuesday the papers were signed for the transfer of a large interest in the Iron Cap group of mines to Salem, Mass., parties. The transaction contemplates a reorganization and increase of the capital stock of the company to 250,000 shares of a par value of \$10, the new interest to receive 65,000 shares in consideration of \$40,000 to be expended

for development and improvements on the property and a certain sum to be paid in installments to the present stockholders who are also to receive 101,666 shares of the new stock. The remainder of the capital stock, amounting to 30,334 shares is to be placed in the treasury to be sold as necessity may require for the operation and equipment of the property. The principal Arizona stockholders are: G. W. Woy, Henry Shop and Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop House, of Globe, and N. Goff and M. J. Galpin of Phoenix.

The Iron Cap property comprises six claims, situated between the Copper Hill, Defiance and Cochise claims of the Arizona Commercial Copper company, on the west, and the Matamora group also owned by the Arizona Commercial, on the east. The trend of several strong sulphide veins opened in the lower levels of the Copper Hill and Defiance mines is toward the Iron Cap ground and the opening of a productive and valuable mine in the Iron Cap property would seem to be only a matter of sufficient development.

At the Old Dominion smelter three furnaces have been in blast during the week, but the output of copper has fallen short of the recent daily average of 100,000 pounds because of insufficient blast while the large converter blowing engine was being remodeled. This work has been practically finished, and the capacity of the engine having been doubled, an increased production of copper may be expected for the remainder of the month.

Mrs. Anna Norris Kendall, of La Moille, Ill., Miss Knudson, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. Yonker, a prominent attorney of Des Moines, Ia., were visitors here this week. Mrs. Kendall is largely interested in the United States group of mines adjoining the Old Dominion on the west side of Pinal creek, the development of which is soon to be undertaken. The visitors left this morning for Los Angeles.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE GRAND JURY REPORT

Owing to the crowded condition of our columns we find it inexpedient to publish in full the final report of the grand jury for the December term, 1904, which was submitted to Judge Tucker on Monday last.

It is stated in the report that R. R. Vollrath was employed by the grand jury for a period of 101 days to expert all county records and county offices, covering the period from the year 1900 to January 1, 1905. The defalcations in the treasurer's office for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 are stated to have been \$10,587.77, and for the years 1903 and 1904 the shortage is placed at \$12,546.97. Although this last amount has been returned by the treasurer to the county, the report states that the grand jury had no alternative but to return an indictment, "as the restoration of property in embezzlement is no ground of defense."

In explanation of the statement regarding shortages in the offices of justice of the peace, county recorder and sheriff (aside from the charges involving a question of law) we find that some of the officers have receipts showing that they paid in money to the treasurer but no entry was made on the treasurer's books in the particular cases investigated, and this fact probably accounts for the shortages in the said offices as enumerated in Expert Vollrath's report.

The alleged shortages in the accounts of the probate judge as trustee of Globe and North Globe townships are stated as amounting to \$997.80. The indictment was based on the North Globe portion of the deficiencies only. Attention is also called to the fact that the back taxes accruing in the treasurer's office up to January 1, 1905, amount to \$15,747.30. This amount comprises 459 persons who failed to pay their taxes up to this time. The treasurer is urged to collect all delinquent taxes possible and the grand jury requests that he be empowered to engage additional counsel to proceed against the delinquents.

The grand jury deplors the condition of affairs in the county as shown by the statement of Expert Vollrath, and by their own investigations, and feel that to allow such gross negligence on the part of county officers to pass unchallenged would be a serious menace to good government.

The report was signed by foreman Geo. W. P. Hunt and G. D. Barclay.

FRIGHTENED BY ENGINE—As Chas. Vignes was driving his team across the track near the Wedge saloon on Wednesday, the horses became frightened by escaping steam, or other noise of a locomotive and ran away. The vehicle was overturned, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Vignes and two children to the ground, bruising and shaking them up roughly. Injuries did not prove to be serious and the party proceeded an hour later on its way to the summit.

D. Devore and W. H. Butler, supervisors, G. W. P. Hunt and C. F. Moore, assistant superintendent of the Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting company, were passengers on Tuesday morning's train, their destination being Nogales, where they will inspect the Santa Cruz county court house. Messrs. Devore and Butler expect to return Thursday. Messrs. Hunt and Moore will visit Bisbee and possibly Douglas before coming home.

Judge E. A. Tucker went to Solomonville this morning to reconvene the district court for Graham county, which will be in session until next Wednesday or Thursday, when the judge will go to Phoenix for the meeting of the supreme court on Saturday, May 27. He will return to Globe to open the United States court here on May 29.

The Chicago teamsters' strike is ended. Arbitration agreed upon.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered for Silver Belt Readers

NORTH GLOBE TOWN HALL

News Events of the Week Briefly Told. The Grand Jury Presents Final Report. Social Happenings. Personal Comings and Goings.

NEW SIDEWALK—A substantial new plank walk has been laid in front of the Sam Kee store on Broad street. There should be others.

WILL ADD A STORY—W. A. Winters will make his new business building on Broad street two stories in height, instead of one, having found a tenant.

CHILDREN'S PARTY—The dance given by Mrs. Cora E. Trimble on Saturday afternoon was largely attended by the little folks who enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

WATER AT THE CEMETERY—Arrangements have been made for turning on the water supply at the city cemetery Sunday, May 21. This will enable owners of lots to properly care for the same.

MUSICAL SERVICE—There will be a musical service at the St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday evening, May 21, at 7:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend and hear the gospel in song.

MADE THE CHANGE—F. L. Jones has taken possession of his building at Cottonwood and Broad streets, but shares the new quarters with both carpenters and painters, who have not completed their work.

THE BAND STAND—Electric wiring for the band stand is completed and a flight of steps erected on the west front. Now for the remaining repairs and a coat or two of paint and then—concerts will be regular.

WELLS FARGO OFFICE—The work of remodeling the building on Oak and Broad streets, soon to be occupied by the express company, is under way and the improved quarters will doubtless house the new occupants early next week.

GOLD MOUNTAIN—A suit has been commenced in Washington, D. C., against Anna L. Woodbury and eight directors of the Consolidated Gold Mountain Mining company of Arizona, by Marie L. V. Brown, for an accounting as to certain stock in the company.

THE NEW HOTEL—J. B. Newman and S. L. Gibson have decided to finish their hotel building at once and not erect it in two sections. Work on the foundation is nearing completion. By early fall at the latest 70 rooms will be added to Globe's accommodations for housing its visitors.

VETERAN DEAD—Michael F. Barron, late of Company F, Twenty-fourth Ohio, a veteran of the civil war, died May 7, at the Soldier's Home, aged 73 years. He was admitted from Prescott in 1891. Deceased was known to many of our local residents among the old timers.

TEMPERATURE RISES—Indisputable signs of the approach of summer were visible on the streets this week. Awnings are going up right and left and straw headgear is prevalent—almost epidemic. The bell has been rung for winter underwear, but the wise will wait a day or two for confirmation of the news.

DIED—Monday, May 10, Gertrude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Galentine, aged 3 months and 10 days. Whooping cough, resulting in pneumonia, was the cause of death. The funeral took place Friday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of F. L. Jones. Interment in the Miner's Union cemetery.

CONCERT AND DANCE—The attendance at the dance given by the Globe Concert Band at the Opera House Friday night was very gratifying in point of numbers and all present spent a delightful evening. The musical program was an excellent one the numbers being executed with unusual spirit by this capable musical organization.

GOOD WORDS FOR GLOBE—H. I. Baron, editorial representative of the Mining Reporter of Denver, has recently been in Douglas, continuing his tour of the camps of the territory. He told the International-American that Globe has a bright future in prospect and predicts that this camp will make greater advancement in the next two years than any other district in Arizona.

COOL AND ATTRACTIVE—Pratt's ice cream parlor has been supplied with handsome metal furniture and the rooms look very attractive indeed. The soda fountain is liberally patronized since the warm days arrived. The display of fruits and confectionery is varied and elegant. Pratt's old fashioned ice cream is very popular with the ladies of Globe.

REINSTATEMENT AT WEST POINT—Alex G. Pendleton is in receipt of an official communication from Wm. H. Taft, the secretary of war, informing

him that by virtue of the authority contained in the act of congress approved March 2, 1905, the president has been pleased to reinstate him as a cadet at the United States Military Academy. He is ordered to report for duty on June 15.

A PIONEER'S RETURN—Fred W. Westmeyer, of Los Angeles, is receiving the glad hand from his Globe friends. He is here to look after his city property to which he may add some substantial improvements. Fred is one of the early settlers of Globe, having embarked in business here in 1876, and for twenty-six years he was one of our foremost citizens.

GRANITOID SIDEWALKS—Are not very expensive, are durable and make a street look "recent." If the occupants of Broad street buildings do not desire to place permanent walks at this time will they not be good enough to turn over the worn planks, "knot side down," so as to make walking more comfortable and safe navigation possible. This only applies to where it applies.

SPRING RENOVATION—Capt. Wiley has had "The Club" newly papered and painted and the whole premises "swept and garnished." The attractiveness of exterior and interior has been greatly improved. By the written request of many of his regular patrons, the painting executed by A. P. Merritt, of the battle of San Juan harbor, which has so long adorned the wall, was not touched, or even re-touched. The boys said it would not look like the same place if that were removed.

FORTUNE ESCAPE—Will Collier was thrown from his wagon on Broad street, Wednesday in front of Ryan's, striking headfirst on the roadway. He was badly shaken up and for a time it was thought his left leg was seriously injured, but he pulled himself together and after taking stock found his bones in their right places. The wagon box dropped to the road and his horses started on a sprint with the front gear but were caught before running a block.

NORTH GLOBE WILL HAVE HANDSOME TOWN HALL

The most important matter ever considered by the citizens of North Globe townsite will come before them at the next town meeting, May 27. A fund of over \$10,000 has accumulated in the hands of the probate judge, which was apportioned at a recent meeting as follows: \$8,500 for a town hall, reading room and school rooms and \$1500 for the opening, grading and improvement of the streets.

Dr. Ricketts, who is chairman of the committee on public buildings has been unusually active in promoting the welfare of the town and devoted a great deal of time and thought to devising plans for the most productive use of this fund. He has enlisted the sympathies of the Old Dominion company's management, which will assist materially in these town improvements, causing the money to go much farther than it otherwise could.

Plans for the building have been prepared free of cost, under Dr. Ricketts' supervision, which will be submitted at this meeting. He is also experimenting on a building concrete, composed of fine dust, ground slag, sand and cement which he believes will be more economical and durable than any other building material.

A lot on the smelter road worth \$800, about 75x150 in size, located east of the Mountain View hotel, has been donated by the O. D. company. Dr. Ricketts hopes that the company will also contribute the reading room literary equipment and the services of a librarian.

The building will be available for all public gatherings as well as the specific uses enumerated and the promoters will endeavor to have night classes for the benefit of those who wish to enlarge their education and are deterred by the necessity of laboring through the day.

The completion of these plans will be a boon inestimable to the people of North Globe and they will be forever under obligations to Dr. Ricketts for his indefatigable labors in bringing about these results.

W. S. Crowe is chairman of the committee on roads and highways and will see that the fund produces the greatest possible amount of permanent road improvement.

JUDGE TUCKER ENTERTAINED

People of Safford give Him an Enthusiastic Reception.

Judge Eugene A. Tucker and his estimable wife were received most cordially by the Safford people on Sunday, May 7. Learning that they would spend Sunday in Safford the prominent business men and attorneys held a meeting at which a picnic party was arranged to Chas. Safford and the whole community gave itself an outing as hosts to the esteemed guests. Speaking of the enjoyable occasion afterward Judge Tucker said: "Nowhere have we ever met a more hearty welcome than that tendered us by the citizens of Safford." There were speeches and congratulatory utterances by many of Safford's leading citizens to which Judge Tucker responded in a manner to evoke the enthusiasm of the large assemblage.

Saturday being Judge Tucker's birthday an impromptu reception was given in his honor at Jones' hotel in the evening which was largely attended.

At Solomonville the judge's visit was marked by a continuous shower of courtesies in which the people vied with each other in efforts to show how welcome he was in their midst. Judge Tucker has everywhere been received in a manner to make him feel perfectly at home in his newly assigned district.

Chas. H. Edmondson has retired from the management of the Peerless market, which is now in charge of Will Rose and Joe Ryan.

GOULD LINES WILL CONNECT

Secure Durango Line and will Build Through Coal Fields to El Paso.

SURPRISED RAILROAD WORLD

Texas & Pacific at El Paso will be joined to the Western Pacific by this Link—Construction Work will be Pushed as Rapidly as Possible.

"Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky came the news yesterday from an authentic source, that the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company, the property of George Gould, had absorbed the survey, right of way, etc., of El Paso & Durango road from Farmington, N. M., to Mastodon, ten miles west of this city, and that the D. & R. G. will immediately begin construction southward from Farmington to this city as soon as rails can be laid on the grade now under hurried construction between Durango and Farmington," says El Paso Times, in its issue of May 14.

The announcement presages a readjustment of railway plans throughout the southwest, and is of great moment to the people of this district.

It is well known that Col. Randolph has been casting a longing eye toward the coal fields near Gallup, as well as a connection with Colorado lines, to complete the Southern Pacific's southwestern system. Surveys were made from Rice in a northeasterly direction, but the route located was pronounced unfeasible.

At the present time a corps of engineers is working northward from Globe, locating a line into the Salt river country and now about 18 miles from this city. It is reported they are seeking a route to Farmington via Tonto Basin, Mongolian mountain region and north-east through Navajo and Apache counties. Such a route would bring coal and coke here from this field over one-third the present mileage. The new departure will undoubtedly hasten Southern Pacific operations as its management does not propose to allow any competitor to steal a march and secure unchallenged the business it seeks to handle.

The Gould lines will furnish a through connection from El Paso to the coast by way of the Rio Grande and Western Pacific, which the Goulds now have under contract from Salt Lake to San Francisco.

The Phelps-Dodge company will retain its vast tracts of coal land recently acquired near Gallup and establish great coking plants, and have entered into a 50 year traffic agreement with the Rio Grande on coal and coke and the new road will have the right to enter El Paso on the track of the Southwestern from Mastodon, connecting with the Texas Pacific.

M. E. Church Concert

A fine musical program is offered by the choir of St. Paul's M. E. Church to be rendered at a concert in the church on Saturday evening, May 27. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church. The program follows:

Overture, band; chorus; violin duet, Prof. Thos. Vincent and Percy Vincent; solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Malloy—Bronson McKee; solo and chorus, Dollar Song, Wm. Benbow and eight young ladies; violin solo, "Life as it is," Percy Vincent; A. B. C. duet, Mrs. McKee, Mr. Benbow; mandolin chorus; male quartette, "Untill the Dawn," Israel James, Richard Johns, Henry Rosevear, Wm. Benbow; solo, "The Miller," H. W. Petrie—Wm. Benbow; recitation, "Brand of Cain," Bert Carvil; duet, "Excelsior,"—Balfe—Israel James, Henry Rosevear; baritone solo, with band accompaniment, "Fascination," A. J. Bennett; solo, "Ah! I Have Sighed to Rest Me,"—Verdi—Israel James; solo, Bedouin love song, Henry Rosevear; duet, "Beautiful Mornlight," Israel James, Wm. Benbow; solo, "Love the Pedlar," German—Mrs. R. B. Hegardt; solo, "Good Night," Will Thompson.

Accompanists—Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Coombs.

Court House Bonds Offered

In another column of this issue will be found the advertisement of Gila county, offering for sale \$40,000 of 5 per cent court house bonds. Bonds will be for \$1000 each having 30 years to run, with the county's option of retiring any portion of the issue after ten years. The accompanying statement showing assessed valuation of \$1,480,000, with but \$50,781 bonded and \$9824 of floating debt, together with the rate of interest should cause the issue to command a good premium on the present easy financial market.

Col. Thomas Ellis will spend a couple of weeks in Globe on behalf of the Los Angeles Times. Later he will be joined by Wm. E. Miller, another attaché of that journal. Col. Ellis is an expert photographer and has been commissioned by the Old Dominion company to take a series of views of the smelter, concentrator and all the principal buildings of its magnificent plant.

NEW FIRM—Attention is called to the advertisement of Ducey & Overlock, stock brokers, of Bisbee, Arizona. L. J. Overlock, of the firm, is an old time business man and director of the Miners & Merchants Bank, of Bisbee.

Harry Ducey, the other member of the new firm, is an old Globe boy and has many friends here who will wish him success.

Annual Episcopal Convention

The annual convention of the Episcopal church of this territory, held in Phoenix, adjourned on Friday May 5, after electing officers. The sessions began Wednesday, being held in Trinity church. Right Rev. J. M. Kendrick presided. Reports of officers for the past year were read and approved and other routine business was transacted. The following officers were elected: Council of advice, Rev. E. A. Penick, Rev. George Selby, N. A. Morford and J. J. Hawkins; secretary and registrar, James B. Snowball; treasurer, N. A. Morford; chancellor, J. J. Hawkins; delegates to fourth annual missionary conference, Rev. George Selby and J. J. Hawkins; alternate, Mr. Snowball; district secretary for missionary thank offering, C. A. Vandervort.

Sight of Eye Destroyed

Urban House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop House, met with a most deplorable accident on Saturday, at the Old Dominion smelter, where he was employed as slag sampler. In dipping slag with a ladle which was probably damp, the hot slag splattered in Urban's face and some of it lodged in one of his eyes. For a time it was hoped that the surgeon's skill might save at least partial sight, but this is now highly improbable.

TO EXAMINE OIL LANDS—Alonso

Bailey and J. H. Thompson left this morning for Motague county, Texas, to examine a tract of 193 acres of oil land on which Mr. Thompson has secured a long lease. The land is in the oil belt which extends from Kansas south through the Chickasaw section. If Messrs. Bailey and Thompson's report is favorable, a local company to include J. N. Porter, S. L. and Tip Gibson, will undertake the development of the oil on the tract.

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER EQUIPMENT

There is in Globe one enterprise, at least, which is not only up-to-date in all respects, but in reality a year or more in advance of the demand—and it will be maintained on the same progressive lines.

The Globe Electric Works, Cottee & James, proprietors, has been evolved on far seeing lines and Globe is today better equipped than the majority of cities of even greater population, in the southwest, in the matter of electric light and power generating facilities.

A substantial brick building occupying a space of 100 feet square at the foot of Mesquite street, houses a plant of electric generators unique in its completeness. On the banks of Pinal creek a well 30 feet in depth supplies water at the rate of 50,000 gallons in 4 hours without lowering the water level materially. On the tracks of the Gila Valley railroad an oil tank of two capacity provides against shortage of fuel. Another tank is about to be placed.

The power plant embraces one 300 h. p. Corliss engine to run a 3000 light Warren generator; one 120 h. p. engine to run a 1500 light dynamo and one 100 h. p. engine controlling a 1000 light dynamo. Therefore the capacity of the plant today is 5500 lights—or power of the equivalent.

Two new Warren Electric company's generators have just been installed and the power was turned on the 3000 light machine on Wednesday for a high grade watch. The generators combine the very latest developments in electric invention and are models of completeness, as in fact, is any piece of machinery in the plant.

The principal part of the machinery has been installed within a year and is practically new, thoroughly modern and calculated to keep ahead of the growth at all times. A new switchboard with 3000 lights capacity will be placed very soon.

Thirty are lights, 1500 incandescent lamps, and two power plants are now supplied with the current by this plant and 500 additional incandescents will be installed in a short time. Orders are now in hand for the wiring of 30 new buildings with many more in sight for later installation.

The purpose of Messrs. Cottee & James in increasing the plant at this time is to provide cheaper power for use in the development of small mines, where water and fuel are difficult and expensive to procure and the cost of boiler, engine, etc., is a serious item of expense. Motors of from 10 to 30 h. p. can be furnished for all purposes of a steam plant on very advantageous terms, and mine owners in and near Globe can secure full particulars of the cost of installation and operation on application. Circuits can be quickly run to any reasonable distance and the power is great enough to insure a constant supply of the current to the maximum that the Globe works will contract for. This departure is destined to play a very important part in the development of new properties in the Globe district. A visit to this well high perfect plant will reward any investigator who has a business interest in analyzing its capacity.

CASE THROWN OUT—Chas. Vignes

appeared before Judge Thomas Wednesday on a charge of venue from Roosevelt, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The prosecuting attorney moved that the case be dismissed and defendant discharged. Court so ordered.

Friends of Mrs. H. Q. Robertson will be pleased to learn that her condition is far more satisfactory to her physician and family than for some weeks past.